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Allotment of motor vehicles to the Prohibition department, South Arcot district.

* 247 Q.—Sri K. ARANGANATHAN : Will the Hon. the Minister for Prohibition be pleased to state—

(a) the number of vehicles (motor, lorry, jeeps, etc.), allotted to the Prohibition Department of South Arcot district; and

(b) how many of them are not now in working condition and for how long they have been so?

The Hon. Srimathi JOTHI VENCATACHELLUM :—" (a) Three vans (two of lorry type and one of bus type) and four jeeps have been allotted to the Prohibition Department in the South Arcot district.

" (b) All the vehicles are now in working order."

Sri K. ARANGANATHAN :—" இந்தக் கேள்வியைக் கேட்ட நேரத்தில் எத்தனை ஜீப்களும், எத்தனை லாரிகளும் ஓட முடியாத நிலையில் இருந்தன ? எத்தனை காலம் அப்படி இருந்தன என்பதைப்பற்றி கனம் மந்திரி அறிவார்களா ? "

The Hon. Srimathi JOTHI VENCATACHELLUM :—" Just now I answered that all the vehicles are now in working order."

Rural Water-supply Scheme for the South Arcot district.

* 248 Q.—Sri K. ARANGANATHAN : Will the Hon. the Minister for Health be pleased to state the amount spent during 1949 to 1952 under the Rural Water-supply Scheme in sinking wells in the South Arcot district?

The Hon. Sri A. B. SHETTY :—" The amounts spent during the years 1949–52 under the Rural Water-supply Scheme in the South Arcot district are furnished below :—

Year.		Amount.
		RS.
1949–50	.. .. ..	2,55,347
1950–51	.. .. ..	2,[illegible]2,128
1951–52	.. .. ..	2,02,694
Total	..	7,30,169 "

Mr. SPEAKER :—" Questions are over. Let us now pass on to the next item in the agenda. The Hon. Finance Minister may move his motion."